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For: TONE SIGNAL DETECTION CIRCUIT FOR DETECTING TONE SIGNALS

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3. A check in the amount of \$170.00 (\$130.00 representing the Missing Parts surcharge fee for a large entity and \$40.00 representing the Assignment recordation fee).

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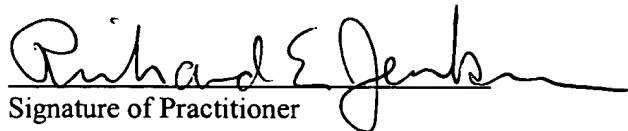
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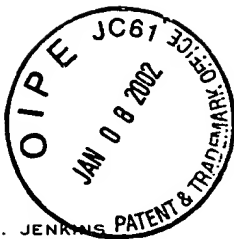
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6. A certified copy of the German foreign application;
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